

gagaku

they carry a banner  
    shifting colored banner  
        shining silk  
    from green to  
        red salmon

they carry the  
    banner  
a seeming demon political  
    crew

down the throughfare  
they prance like  
    a hol  
ier than thou  
    marxist  
    crew

and maybe they are  
    right  
    and maybe wrong  
    I'm not with them  
but I see them  
    their talons  
    they do  
        have talons  
        where  
fingernails would normally be  
    and teeth  
        grown down pointed  
fangs  
they have fangs for teeth  
    and the  
        fangs drip  
        water or  
        saliva

now they wave a swastika  
they hug each other those  
    waving the  
    swastika and  
    red flags

another  
    treaty between  
hitler and stalin?